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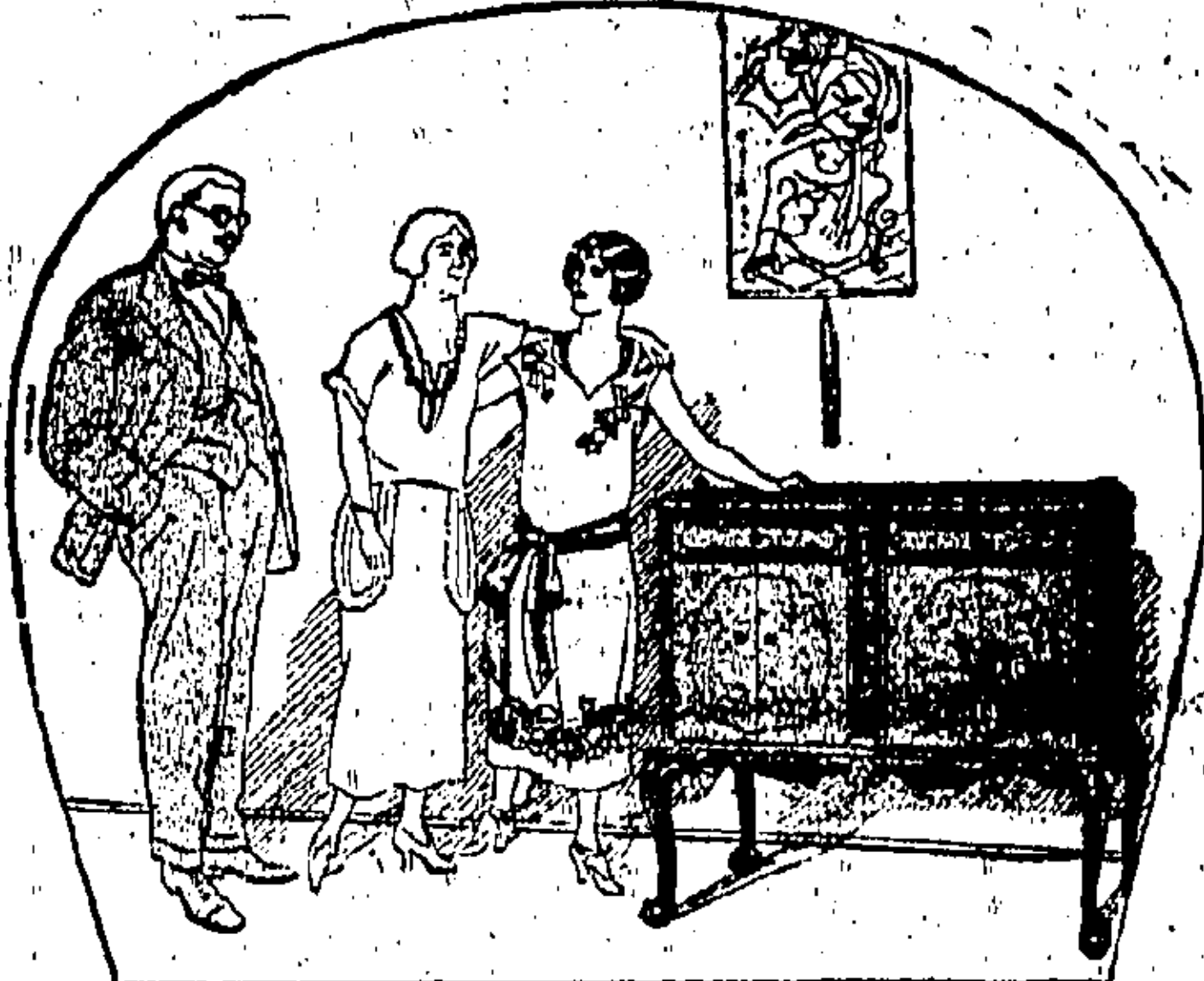
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## WORLD FLIERS.

### ANXIETY FOR MACLAREN.

### OVERDUE AT PARAMUSHIRU.

### JAPANESE DESTROYERS IN SEARCH.

### ELABORATE AMERICAN PLANS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Tokyo, July 16.

The British world flier, Major MacLaren, is reported to be six hours overdue at Paramushiru. Japanese destroyers have gone out to search for the plane.

### WEATHER FAVOURABLE.

TOSHIOMOYE, July 16.

Squadron Leader MacLaren hopped off this morning for Paramushiru in favourable weather.

ST. PAUL'S ISLANDS, July 16.

The trawler "Thiepsal," which has established 20 supply bases on the Aleutian Islands and the Alaska Peninsula to aid MacLaren's world flight has wireless that she will arrive at Attai Island within a week.

### AMERICANS AT CROYDON.

LONDON, July 16.

The American fliers reached Croydon to-day. They were given a rousing reception by a large crowd at Croydon. They were welcomed by General Broncker, director of civil aviation, the American Ambassador and members of the Embassy staff and Mrs. MacLaren.

### NEVER AGAIN!

Lieutenant Smith, in an interview, said that he would not do the trip again for a million dollars. The airman, he said, had had two days' rest since they started—one at Paris and one at Constantinople.

### WASHINGTON'S NEW PLANS.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

WIMBLEDON, July 16.

The Navy Department has made improved plans for assisting the American aviators to complete the world flight.

Ships will be placed along the Atlantic route followed by the airmen and a chain of wireless communication will be established throughout.

## CHINA CONSORTIUM.

### AGREEMENT RENEWED.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

LONDON, July 16.

At a meeting to-day of the China Consortium Council, held in the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the representative groups present comprised: Sir Charles Addis (British) who presided, M. René Thion de la Chaume (French), Mr. Thomas Lamont (American), Mr. Kanji Yano (Japanese).

The Council adopted a resolution, recommending the renewal of the Consortium Agreement upon its nominal expiry in October 1925, so that it will remain in force subject only to the privilege of withdrawal by members upon twelve months notice.

[Note: The formation of the International Consortium was a feature of China's financial programme in 1920. So far, however, the Chinese Government has not officially recognized its existence, nor does there appear to be any prospect of her doing so in the near future.]

### BOXER INDEMNITY.

### MAY BE SPENT ON RAILWAYS.

### COMMITTEE TO BE CONSULTED.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

LONDON, July 16.

In replying to Sir Walter de Frece in the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs), said the project of building railways in China for commercial development, with the balance of the Boxer Indemnity, had been brought to the notice of the British Government, but not from any official source.

It would be submitted to the committee advising on the utilisation of the funds, by whose opinion the Government would be guided.

### MISSIONS.

### HELP NEEDED IN EAST.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

LONDON, July 16.

At the meeting of the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly, it was reported that the Bishops in China are anxious that mission help be sent out to the Far East.

The meeting decided that the Council should take steps to confer with the Bishops of Hongkong and North China on the matter.

## LONDON CONFERENCE.

### BRITISH PREMIER AS CHAIRMAN.

### "BUSINESS NOT POLITICS."

### MR. MACDONALD'S PLEA FOR TOLERANCE.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

LONDON, July 16.

The first meeting of the Allied Conference opened at one o'clock, resuming at five in the evening. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a speech, welcomed the delegates and urged the importance of enforcing the recommendations of the Dawes Committee as a whole and unaltered. It would be a business conference to create conditions under which the Dawes plan would be likely to work.

The Premier hoped the Conference would follow the good example of the Dawes Report approaching the problem as a business proposition rather than from the political standpoint. The Conference should deal solely with the Dawes plan.

Mr. MacDonald specially welcomed the American representatives as evidence of the co-operation and goodwill of the United States.

### M. HERRIOT'S THANKS.

M. Herriot thanked Mr. MacDonald for his noble words. He dwelt on the difficulty of the task of the Conference on conciliating the interests of the peoples concerned, and taking steps to restore and maintain peace. He emphasised that everybody in France most sincerely desired peace. He proposed Mr. MacDonald as Chairman of the Conference.

### SPIRIT OF HELPFULNESS.

Mr. Kellogg, the American Ambassador, thanked Mr. MacDonald for welcoming the United States delegates, who had come in a spirit of helpfulness. He paid warm tributes to the Dawes Committee and said the Americans believed the adoption of the Dawes report to be the first big step towards the reconstruction of Europe.

### OTHER SIMILAR SPEECHES.

Signor De Stefani seconded Mr. Herriot's proposal that Mr. MacDonald should be chairman. He promised Italian co-operation in the work of the Conference.

The Japanese Ambassador, Baron Hayashi, promised similar co-operation.

M. Theunis expressed confidence that the Conference would succeed in its work of justice and peace.

Mr. MacDonald accepted the chairmanship. He said he hoped the Conference would succeed. Sir Maurice Hankey was elected secretary-general to the Conference and three technical committees were appointed.

There was no second plenary session of the later-allied conference to-day; there probably will not be another until the three Commissions, dealing with the various controversial questions in detail, have presented their reports. These Commissions, which sat about two hours this evening, are dealing with the authority of the Reparations Commission in view of the security of investors and bond holders.

France and Britain are uniting to secure the presence of an American on the Reparations Commission in case of German default.

If this solution proves impossible, steps may be taken to call in an Agent General of reparations.

### A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

PARIS, July 16.

Following the newspapers' revelations of the recommendations of the Reparations Commission, cabled earlier, a communiqué has been issued. It broadly covers the same ground, but suggests in reference to the M.800,000,000 gold loan the conclusion of underwriting contracts between Germany and foreign banks instead of the completion by subscription. The Commission in fact suggests underwriting before evacuation and subscription after evacuation.

### AN EARLIER STATEMENT.

In response to an Anglo-French request for suggestions regarding the drawing up of the plan for the re-establishment of Germany's economic and fiscal unity, the Reparations Commission has decided that the following conditions would determine whether the Dawes report was put into execution: (1) The complete handing over to a trustee of the securities provided for in the report; (2) Completion of the gold bank issue; (3) The formation of a company to work the railways; and (4) The complete subscription of the first loan of M.800,000,000 gold.

*La Petit Parisien* says the last-named point was only decided after a heated discussion, the British delegate declaring that subscription was difficult and perhaps impossible if the economic unity of Germany was not restored.

### A NAVAL VISIT.

### UNITED STATES AND HOLLAND.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

THE HAGUE, July 16.

Admiral MacCully, commanding the American Squadron visiting Dutch waters, accompanied by the commanders of the U.S.N.S. "Wyoming," "Arkansas," and other Squadron Officers, officially visited the Minister of Marine. Later a call was made on the Burgomaster of The Hague. The American Naval Attaché in the afternoon gave a luncheon to Admiral MacCully and suite, the Minister of Marine and a number of Dutch Naval Authorities.

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**The Shah and the Derby.**

When the Shah of Persia visited England, the Derby race was explained to him (says John's London Weekly), and when he saw the crowd, hurrying to Epsom on Derby Day, he observed "That one horse can go faster than another has long been known, but why go to Epsom to see it?" The attraction of a national outing on Derby Day, independent of racing had not struck this monarch.

**Lady Curzon's Colours.**

The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston has now registered her colours under the rules of racing. The London Evening News tells us these are "pink and brown halved jacket, and cap," and were carried for the first time at Newmarket by her two-year-old gelding, Swanage. Hitherto her horses' colours in modern times at least, Lady Curzon is the first wife of an ex-Cabinet Minister to take an active interest in the Turf, for which she is showing increasing enthusiasm.

**Author's Dramatic Suicide.**

Peter Clark Macfarlane, a well-known American author, wrote the final chapter to a long and brilliant career by walking into the Morgue at San Francisco and calmly and deliberately shooting himself. Notes left by Macfarlane disclosed the story of his life, which he accepted defeat in a long battle with disease. "I have been broken on the wheel of the soul's effort to express itself," he wrote. "Nothing remains but to dynamite the ruins."

**The Gold Coast Policeman.**

Dignity is one of the first essentials for an efficient policeman, and one would go far to find a more dignified specimen of the species than the Gold Coast policeman at Wembley (says the Morning Post). The other afternoon this dignity had one of the severest tests it has ever had. One of them was persuaded by his wife to tempt the delights of the Whip. All went well for three rounds of this elevating pastime, but the fourth round proved too much even for a policeman's dignity; forgotten was the King's uniform and the might of Empire which it represents. The policeman smiled, surely the largest smile in the Empire; he laughed, he put his arm round his wife, dignity went to the winds, and he enjoyed himself.

**Wayside Crosses.**

With the increasing use of motor cars and the char-a-bancs, the high ways and by-ways of England are becoming more familiar to all classes. The sight of crosses by the roadside and also at crossroads often gives rise to many conjectures as to their meaning and origin (says John's London Weekly). Between Norwich and Cromer there is a battlefield cross, which marks the spot where John the Lister, who styled himself "King of the Commons," was overthrown by the Bishop of Norwich during the Peasants' Revolt in the fourteenth century. Funeral crosses are represented by some of the memorials set up by Edward I., at the halting places of the procession in which the body of his Queen, Eleanor, was borne from Harby, in Northamptonshire, to Westminster Abbey. The only Eleanor cross on the open road is on the London Road at Hardingstone, near Northampton. It was perfect until the Commonwealth, when it was decapitated. From the custom of erecting crosses at crossroads sprang that of burying suicides there. People who had committed self-murder were excluded from the rites of the Church, and were buried at the foot of a cross on the highways, this being considered next in sanctity to consecrated ground. One wayside grave is at a spot about four miles from Winchester, known locally as the "Three Maids." Here, tradition states, three sisters were buried alive for murdering their father by pouring molten lead in his ears. It is more probable, however, that this is the grave of a suicide. Another crossroads grave is near Poulton, in Gloucestershire. The traveller consulting the guide-post is startled to see on one of its arms the words, "Betty's Grave," followed by a rude cross and by the roadside signs of a grave. According to the local legend Betty made a wager that she could reap an acre of wheat within a certain time. She accomplished the feat, dropped dead, and was buried where she fell. The true version is that she was a woman of Poulton who took poison and died from its effects.

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Nevertheless, as Lord Birkenhead makes clear quite early, he does not say farewell to the possibility that in time may be re-created in its fullness the generous friendship which was the happy fruit of an unhappy war.

### "AMERICA REVISITED."

**LORD BIRKENHEAD'S BOOK.**

Few of our public men have the capacity of stating a case quite so lucidly or so engagingly as the Earl of Birkenhead. He leaves the ordinary mind, with little excuse for confusing any issue which he may present to it, or for missing the implications that have forced themselves upon his uncommonly acute perception. "America Revisited," which Messrs. Cassell and Co., Ltd., publish, will not lessen the reputation for direct expression which the ex-Lord Chancellor has won for himself. It would be affection to expect that a volume which harbours within its covers "the famous speeches which he made in the United States last year, and above all the 'Glittering Prizes' rectorial oration at Glasgow—now imperiously reproduced—should escape criticism. Even in his studiously uncontroversial moments and on one issue, that of Protection, the effort is amusingly betrayed—Lord Birkenhead, fighter that he is, would welcome just a suspicion of opposition. Critics, however, will find no cause of complaint in the spirit which animates this book. It is written with evident sincerity and in a tone of eager appreciation of, and friendliness for, a great people. Lord Birkenhead acknowledges handsomely the personal debt which he left America, as he does the immense obligation which the civilised world incurred for that whole-hearted and sacrificial zeal which made the American war effort so overwhelming in its effect. He could have chosen no better than that of repaying the personal debt than that of ensuring that the aspirations of America should be sympathetically explained to people on this side.

There could scarcely be a fairer or more tolerant summing up of the American attitude, for example, than that contained in the following lines of the preface of "America Revisited." Lord Birkenhead, after a reference to the memorable conditions of his war visit to the United States, writes: "It would have been unreasonable on a visit paid at a moment of unavoidable war reaction and disillusionment, to hope that one might recapture all the spirit of the old days. There exists in America to-day a great and general apprehension that the country may still be entangled in European politics. And this apprehension is strengthened by the unfavourable view which most Americans have adopted of the present tendency of those politics. In the first place, they are naturally not well informed as to the nuances of the latest European developments. They see around them little evidence of European resettlement; everywhere they hear of wars and rumours of wars; they see no promise of a fresh dawn; and in the gloom which precedes the dawn they congratulate themselves once more that they rejected the rosy and glowing visions of President Wilson."

THE BLOOD TIE.  
This attitude, the Earl of Birkenhead makes haste to point out, is consistent with a very sincere spirit of friendship to this country. The extent of that friendship must not, however, be exaggerated. To many millions in the United States it is still hardly a recommendation to a visitor that he should be an Englishman. The talk, so popular a few years back, of blood being thicker than water is more plainly than ever obsolete after an added mass of immigration from Germany, Italy, Scandinavia, and Ireland.

The conditions of our friendship with the United States the author of this book summarises in the following way: "Many of their citizens have inherited our blood and share the traditions of the England of Shakespeare and Milton. Many others are in broad agreement with our outlook upon world affairs. Almost all educated Americans, whether our friends or not, have a generous admiration for the history, achievement, and traditions of a country so small, of which the population during that achievement has been relatively so inconsiderable. But these, and these alone, are the considerations, which we must treat as actual, and as ever in human affairs, that which is actual is, on the whole, more important than that which is sentimental."

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Lord Birkenhead's guides on American life and manners are not unworthy of his original and

### EARL'S ESCAPE.

**SHOOTS CHARGING WILD BEAST.**

The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of South Africa, has had an exciting adventure in the wildest part of the Messina district of Northern Rhodesia while riding with Princess Alice Countess of Athlone.

A local farmer named Stubbs sighted a Wildebeeste bull, which the Earl shot and wounded.

The infuriated animal charged, and there was no cover for the party. At 30 yards' range the Earl and the farmer shot and killed the beast. The Princess remained cool throughout.

perspicacious self. On his authority we may at last give all credence to the astonishing revolution which has been going on in the United States in the last decade or so. Relaxations are at last permitted in the dreadful round of money-making which we had come to regard as the inevitable lot of the American business man. A sane and equitable philosophy of life has come with the phenomenal rise in popularity of golf. Gone are the thousands of feeble dyspeptics who accumulated vast fortunes before the age of 60, and too often left them for the enjoyment of their wives and beautiful daughters. They have vanished, in this bloodless revolution, victims in the swathe, not of grape-shot, but of the machine-gun.

Prohibition demands, and is conceded, a chapter of its own. Lord Birkenhead can be assumed to have heard all shades of American opinion on the subject, for he records that hardly a meal passed in the course of his three months' visit when the subject could be successfully avoided. The prohibition campaign, he says, might not have succeeded, but for a curious combination of conditions. First it presented itself to a big section of reasonable opinion as a convenient but risky method of dynamiting the disreputable saloons of the great cities. Secondly, it gained the support of the employers of labour. As to its effects, he admits that the working classes probably do better work than before, but he points out the notorious fact that alcohol has not been expelled from the country, and that access to it is largely a matter of money and wits. Most damaging evidence against the efficacy of prohibition is to be found in the contempt which it has inspired for the law. So far, the results of the experiment justify the conclusion that "a law which intolerantly imposes upon adult citizens an abstinence they dislike by prescriptions which they consider tyrannical, can never effect a permanent improvement in human morals."

Lord Birkenhead is America's very candid friend in pointing out to her her responsibility in Europe, but he admits that any proposals comparable with President Wilson's have been rejected for all time by the American people. He is certain, however, of the existence of a great and growing body of opinion in the country which will insist on that responsibility being recognised by any method which does not conflict with a principle of foreign policy that they regard as axiomatic.

CANADA'S FUTURE.  
Of Canada the Earl of Birkenhead treats in a glowing chapter. He has no doubt of her superb future—"ultimately as stupendous as that of the United States." A more rapid development in population would bring to the Dominion a swift and very great accession of wealth. It is the great problem, and the solution of it ought not to be beyond the contrivance of statesmen here and across the Atlantic. Lord Birkenhead believes the subject might be examined again by the leaders of the Socialist party, who have hitherto brought little enlightenment to the subject. One thing is essential. "A strong central committee of British and Canadian experts, with branches both at home and in the Dominion, must make it their business to see that the right kind of emigrants is sent to the right kind of place."

One of the most sprightly and characteristic chapters is that in which Lord Birkenhead laments the disappearance, as a step to inter-imperial trade, of the general tariff—hissed off the stage not because the play was bad, he says, but because some of the performers did not know their parts, and because the audience, too suddenly convened, did not know what it was about. But the Socialist party, he declares, is on this subject not only open to conviction, but bound to be convinced.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary general Meeting of The Douglas Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of October, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such draft new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office, and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and, for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Further Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of November, 1924, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, and of a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated the 14th day of July, 1924.

By Order,  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
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The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 11th August, 1924, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY the 28th July to SATURDAY the 9th August 1924 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.  
A. H. BARLOW,  
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## MAHON'S DIARY.

## STATEMENT FROM THE DOCK.

## THEORY OF VIOLENT BLOW.

Patrick Herbert Mahon, charged with murdering Miss Emily Blott Kaye, whose mutilated remains were found in a bungalow on the Crumblies, near Eastbourne, a month ago, was at Huddersfield Police Court committed for trial. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. R. Sefton Cohen prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. Mayo defended. Mr. J. A. C. Keever represented Miss Ethel Duncan, one of the witnesses.

Mr. John Webster, chief analyst to the Home Office, said that on May 10 he received from the police certain articles. Dealing with each of these, he pointed out that as regards the coal cauldron, the piece of the door, one side of the axe, and the saw the stains were not sufficient to state whether caused by human blood or not. There were extensive red stains on two pieces of flooring which he found to consist of human blood. In reply to Mr. Mayo, Mr. Webster said it was probable that the carpet had been washed. It was quite possible that the marks on the door, had been caused by washing up blood from an adjacent spot on the carpet.

Sir B. Spilsbury, who was then called, said he visited the bungalow in company with police officers and made an examination of certain rooms. He described the discovery of portions of human remains and went on to say that on a subsequent examination he found a condition consistent with pregnancy.

No condition of disease was found in any of the organs. The condition of the lungs showed that the woman had suffered recently from pleurisy. There was no evidence of injuries inflicted during life to any of the other organs.

"A VIOLENT BLOW." He added: "No condition has been found to account for death from natural causes, and the cause of death has not been discovered. The only bruise found was that at the back of the left shoulder, and was inflicted a short time before death. There were no indications that any of the cuts on the body had been done during life."

In my opinion the woman could not have received the rapidly fatal injury by a fall on the coal scuttle.

Mr. Cohen: In Mahon's statement he says: "I don't know whether I strangled her or whether she died from the fall." My examinations of the organs do not enable me to say that death was caused by strangulation.

Do you attach any significance to the fact that the head is missing?—The absence of the head indicates, in my view, that the cause of death could be found in the head that is missing.

What is your view as to the cause of death?—In my view this woman died from a violent blow inflicted on the head or neck.

Cross-examined, Sir Bernard Spilsbury said the bruise on the left shoulder was consistent with a fall and it might have occurred within a few minutes of death.

This concluded the evidence for the prosecution and Mr. Cohen applied for Mahon's committal.

MAHON'S DATES On being formally charged, Mahon stood up and, in firm, clear voice read a statement from a piece of paper as follows:—

"I have already made full statement of the facts in this case, but I wish to add some details which may save a waste of time and money in calling unnecessary witnesses."

On April 9, 1924, I took a room at the Bonington Hotel, Southampton-row, London, for two days, signing the hotel register as "Waller, 14, Clifton-gardens, Bristol."

On April 12 I drove with Miss Kaye in the early afternoon in a taxi from Eastbourne Station to the Officers' House.

On arriving at the bungalow I opened the door with the key, and the driver placed the trunk in the first bedroom on the left. At that time my right arm was in a sling, owing to a sprain sustained a few days before.

On the night of April 13 I stayed at the Clifton Hotel, Eastbourne, registering as "J. Waller, Bristol." On April 12 I drove with Miss Kaye in a taxi from Officers' House to an Eastbourne hotel, where we dined, returning by taxi about 10 p.m.

On April 16 I engaged a taxi to drive me from the bungalow to Hastings, and I wanted to get back to Eastbourne for me to catch the 4.30 train to London. The driver said he could not do so, so I instructed him to take me to Bechill Post Office. He did so, and I entered the post office, and he then drove me to Eastbourne Railway Station, where I caught the 4.30 train to London.

On April 11 I took a taxi from the Officers' House about 3.45 and drove to the railway station, Eastbourne. On April 27 I took a taxi and drove to Eastbourne, where I caught the 5.55 p.m. train to London.

April 19 I went by taxi to Plumpton Races, arriving about 1.30 p.m. After the last race the same car took me back to Eastbourne Railway Station.

MISS KAYE'S HATHON. On April 16 I dined at the Victoria Station, London, Restaurant, leaving there about 10.10 a.m. On April 18 I met a train in London arriving at Eastbourne about 1.20, lunched at the Royal Hotel, Eastbourne, leaving there about 10 p.m. I drove to the Officers' House and slept there during the nights of April 18, 19, and 20. During those days Miss Kaye's trunk and her hatbox were in Bedroom No. 2, and the toilet articles and other articles were in Bedroom No. 1.

I removed a pair of her shoes from Bedroom No. 1 on the morning of Saturday, April 10. On that evening I dined at the Sussex Hotel.

On Sunday morning, April 20, I opened a telegram, which had been delivered at the bungalow the previous evening in my absence addressed to me as "Waller, Officers' House."

On April 21 I left the Officers' House about 3.45 and drove to Eastbourne Railway Station, and thence by train to London, eventually reaching my home in Richmond just after midnight.

On March 26, 1924, I stayed with Miss Kaye at the South Western Hotel, Southampton, for one night, registering as Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mahon, Richmond, Surrey, returning to the bungalow next day alone.

After Mahon had signed the statement he was committed for trial at the next assizes at Lawes.

Mr. Mayo said he called no evidence and formally reserved his defence.

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## CROWDS SEE ROBBERY.

## HIGHWAYMEN'S HAUL IN DENSE TRAFFIC.

Scores of people, including a traffic policeman, were witnesses of a dramatically staged robbery on the lower West side of New York.

Twelve highwaymen, well led and fearfully armed, succeeded in carrying away jewellery, diamonds and watches variously estimated at between £50,000 and £100,000 in value.

All New York is discussing their feat, which is paralleled in daring only by the robbery in the same district three years ago of securities worth £200,000 from a United States mail lorry.

The chief of the highwaymen on that occasion was Gerald Chapman, who, though subsequently captured and sentenced, made a sensational escape last year from the convict prison at Alcatraz.

The jewellery stolen was being transported from the General Post Office at the corner of Eighth-avenue and Thirty-third-street to the Government Valuers' office in Hudson-street, where it was to be assessed before being forwarded to "diamond and watch dealers." The motor-van carrying the packages was in charge of Daniel Kenyon, vice-president of a large carrier company which executes the business for the Government, and the driver was Edward Poy.

Kenyon remembered afterwards that a yellow taxicab followed the van closely all the way down town. A few streets from the scene of the robbery the cab overtook the van. It drew up to the kerb just as the dense traffic came to a standstill owing to the pre-occupation of a policeman who was serving a summons to a driver who had violated the regulations.

Four men, heavily armed, leaped from the taxicab and hauled Poy and Kenyon from the van, beating them on the head with the butts of revolvers while they carried them to a motor-car on the opposite side of the street. In this car were eight armed men.

As soon as the jewels were secured by two of the robbers and Kenyon was thrown into the street the motor-car started off at break-neck speed. It travelled unimpeded for five miles up town.

At 145th-street the highwaymen vanished after flinging out Poy, who was picked up by bystanders and taken to hospital.

Other messages from New York state that the jewellery had arrived from Europe in the liners "Leviathan" and "Paris."

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## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

## ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Sir Edward Hulton's traited won the Oaks. Lord Rosebery's Black, the favourite, being second, and Mrs. Whitburn's Mink third.

By 247 votes to 183 the German Reichstag has passed a resolution proposed by the Middle Parties approving of the Dawes Report. A Nationalist vote of no confidence was rejected.

The Northampton cattle market was to have been reopened on June 3 after being closed for many weeks, but when the farmers arrived they found the gates shut, as a new outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease had occurred. A special force of police was sent out to turn back the cattle.

Richard Strauss, the composer, who celebrated his 60th birthday at Munich on June 3 has been given an honorary degree by the Munich University and made a freeman of the city. His new opera "Intermezzo" will be produced at Dresden in the autumn.

Jewellery valued at \$1,000 was stolen from the flat of Mr. R. Tozer, Hyde Park-mansions, Marylebone, road, N.W., on Whit Monday while the family were at the seaside. The thieves also took luggage packed in preparation for a visit to the United States.

Lord Forster and Lord Dewar, who are brothers, have declined the freedom of Perth offered to them in recognition of public services and their munificent of gifts to their native city. They consider the pleasure of being able to be of service to Perth sufficient reward.

It is expected that Sir H. Curtis Bennett will defend Vaguer at his trial at Guildford. Assizes on the charge of poisoning Mr. Alfred Jones at the Blue Anchor Hotel, Byfleet, and that Sir Edward Marshall Hall will prosecute.

A verdict of Found Drowned was returned at an inquest at Cirencester, Gloucestershire, on two children under 3 years of age who were found drowned in the canal—Mrs. Day, their mother, who was lying in the water clasping one child in her arms, has been certified as insane.

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Mr. Shaw (Minister of Labour), in answer to questions in the House of Commons, promised that the Government would do all that was possible to effect a settlement of the strike, but it was impossible to recognise a body that neither the trade unions nor the railway companies recognise. The Government would do all it could to maintain the essential services, such as food, lighting, water, and power.

Our Parliamentary Correspondent states that the Government will be prepared to proclaim a state of emergency under the Emergency Powers Act should circumstances warrant such a course. Ministers who are remaining in London have been given full power to take whatever action is in their opinion necessary.

Demands put forward by the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen have been refused by the railway managers, who point out that conditions which the union wish to have cancelled are part of a unanimous decision of the National Wages Board. The National Executive have adjourned their decision.

At the Royal Counties Agricultural Show in Windsor, Great Park, the King and Viscount Lascelles were among the prize-winning exhibitors. Owing to foot-and-mouth restrictions the Prince of Wales's stock had not been brought to the show.

Members of the Actors' Association, who resigned in consequence of being dissatisfied with the trade union methods of that body have formed a Stage Guild, a co-operative institution suitable to the dignity and comradeship of their calling.

Patrick Mahon was committed for trial at Lewes Assizes on the charge of having murdered Miss Emily Kaye, whose dismembered body was found in a bungalow at the Crumblies, near Eastbourne. Sir Bernard Spilsbury, honorary pathologist to the Home Office, expressed in evidence his opinion that Miss Kaye could not have received rapidly fatal injuries by a fall on the coal cauldron.

A claim by Miss Constance Mary Lyon, a shop assistant of Aberdeen, to be the eldest child of Herbert Ernest Bowes-Lyon, a grandson of the thirteenth Earl of Strathmore, has been granted in the Court of Session, Edinburgh. Miss Lyon—contended—that she was legitimated by the subsequent marriage of her parents, Mr. Bowes-Lyon and the deceased Mary Agnes Hay Smeaton, of Bowes-Lyon.

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## DEATHS.

MELHUISH.—On July 3, 1924, George J. Melhuish, late of Kobe, in his 69th year. (By cable).

WILSON.—On July 12, 1924, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Elizabeth Wilson, aged 72 years.

## The China Mail

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, July 17, 1924.

## "NOBLE WORDS."

Cynical after the many futile attempts that have been made to settle the reparations problem, one might be forgiven for adopting a sceptical attitude towards the London conference. Lloyd George with his golf, Bonar Law with his husky voice, and Baldwin with his pipe—each has strained every nerve in vain. Will Ramsay MacDonald succeed where they failed? Ramsay MacDonald with

his "noble words." Although, as we have said, one might be forgiven after the events of the past six years for adopting a "wait and see" attitude; although, noble words have marked the opening of every single conference that has yet tackled the reparations problem, still we think it is not extravagant to hope that the London conference will achieve complete success. Foremost among the reasons for this belief is the fact that the meeting is free from the disturbing influence of the implacable Poincaré, hitherto possibly the greatest single force against equitable settlement of the reparations problem. Representing France in his place is the eminently reasonable Herriot who has declared his faith in consolidating peace, not by blind national strivings, but by international agreement. Moreover the new French Premier has proclaimed for unreserved acceptance of the experts' reports. Consequently with Britain and France agreed upon the main point before

the conference—the necessity of accepting the Dawes plans—success is practically assured. For even if they had not already expressed assent it would be most unlikely that the other Allies, who have hitherto associated themselves with either Britain or France, would adopt a policy of their own now that their leaders have reached a common understanding. Furthermore the conference enjoys the co-operation of the United States, a factor of incalculable moral value. Already, too, the conference itself has provided evidence of a genuine desire to settle the problem "once and for all." The speeches made at the opening session have a ring of sincerity, and it is significant that the British Premier, with his well-known views, should have been made chairman. Accordingly there is every reason to believe that the conference will fulfil Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's hope by following the good example of the Dawes report and approaching the problem as a business, not as a political, proposition.

## Submarines For Tropics.

The recent voyage of one of the "K" submarines to Singapore appears to have been given far more "significance" than it deserves. A writer in a Service journal notes that the feat indicates a menace to cruisers which is giving all the naval Powers food for thought. This stirs a writer in "Truth" to remark that he is glad they can get food so cheap. There is nothing very wonderful in a 2,000-ton boat making the passage from England to Singapore unattended. Much smaller submarines have made considerably longer voyages, as witness the China Flotilla on this station. The trip of the "K" boat was doubtless undertaken for a definite purpose, which was neither strategic nor tactical. The British Admiralty, we are told, wanted to learn more about the habitability of submarines when keeping the sea in tropical latitudes. It is on record that the crew of the German submarine which during the war bombarded Free Town, the capital of Sierra Leone, suffered terribly from the heat when running submerged through waters in which the commander anticipated sighting our warships. In the Tropics apparently the "cool depths" lie below the range of submarines—at any rate of the class employed in the late war. Such being the case, it is easy to understand the desire of the Admiralty to learn further data of what is required in submarines for use in tropical waters.

## Lord Birkenhead's RAY.

month over Mr. Grindell Matthews' claims to have discovered a ray which would deal not only death and disaster but do various other things.

"When one reads of all the powers attributed to this remarkable Ray (writes Lord Birkenhead) one becomes lost in admiration of the diverse genius of its inventor. Not only is it said to destroy life, set fire to anything inflammable, wreck aircraft, stop motors at a distance of 58 miles, and explode ammunition or other explosives, it is even claimed that it will cure cancer and detect submarines. It is sublime to think of this death-dealing weapon turning aside from its special letififerous task to cure the sick; to realize the delicate adjustment of means to ends which enables it to set fire to anything inflammable and yet arrest the magnet in a car without igniting the petrol. It is also a poignant reflection that all these incredible benefits are denied to an unworthy country because its public authorities refuse to put a considerable sum at the inventor's disposal. This gentleman must indeed deplore the publicity which even his reluctance has been unable entirely to avoid, now alas! surrounding a discovery too confidential apparently to be set forth even in a secret patent."

As for the danger of Mr. Grindell Matthews selling his discovery to France, Lord Birkenhead suggests that Britain may rely sufficiently upon the admirable fragility of our friends across the Channel to make it certain that they are not likely to increase very largely the offer (whatever it may be) which our experts have made.

"Dr. Jacks has never do that in Shanghai!" The answer is simply, "Why not?" An unparalleled evil has grown up amongst us which calls for measures of equal force or it will grow to such bounds that life in Shanghai will become impossible. The mob, has armed itself against society and the only remedy is that society should be armed against the mob.

There are too many LONDON'S TRAFFIC CHAOS. according to the Saturday Review which observes that "the streets are not only unsafe from the point of view of human life, but insufficient to contain the wheeled traffic which is crowded on to them. It will be necessary to organize and control the direction in which vehicles move at crossings and congested points, and probably it will be necessary in certain hours to banish horse-drawn vehicles altogether. We shall be sorry indeed to see the horse disappear from the streets of London; but a generation which reckons value in quantity rather than quality, and which believes prosperity consists in size and numbers, must have the courage of its convictions and pay the price."

Sir John Cockburn, speaking at a conference said:—What life was going to be no one could say. Everything was more in the melting pot at the present time than at any time in the world's history. The new art would no doubt be despised and rejected by the wise critics just as the old religions were despised and rejected by the so-called cultured ones of the past. Their business was to try to lay broad the foundations for the appreciation of the new art.

Mr. John Cooke, chemist, chairman of Messrs. C. J. Hewlett and Son, Ltd., of Curzon Road, E. C., a director of the Northern Counties. Conservative Newspaper Company, £144,711. Mr. Benjamin Smyth Gower, of Market Drayton, Staffordshire, ironfounder and agricultural implement manufacturer, £53,090. Mr. Charles Richard Gunner, solicitor and banker, of Ridge-meade, Bishops Waltham, Southampton, £44,962. Mr. Edward Griffiths, of North-street, Coventry, and of Johannesburg, formerly of Babbacombe, Torquay, £21,413. Mr. Alfred Lloyd, of Upper Bognor-road, Bognor, Sussex, £13,671.

Mr. Walter Farratt, of The Cloisters, Windsor Castle, organist of St. George's Chapel, Royal Windsor, and Master of the King's Musick since 1882, £9,472.

A MASTERFUL your husband carry a latch-key?"

"Oh, just to honour him. He likes to show it to his friends to let them see how independent he is—but it doesn't fit the door!"

Current Comment. (Armed Robbers.)

Writing under the heading "The Armed Robber Challenge," the N. C. "Daily News" says: We foreigners all, not only the Municipal Council, have a double duty as regards Shanghai. It is the place set aside for our residence which we govern and defend. It is thus a well conducted city where life is in the main peaceful and secure. And accordingly it is an Alcatraz for the armed robber. In order to keep Shanghai peaceful and orderly we must stamp him out; and because we are responsible for the government of the Settlement it is to our own efforts we must look and not to the Chinese. The situation is not less serious now than it was in the epoch which culminated in the Battle of Muddy Plains. All able-bodied foreigners then made common cause to secure the Settlement and, once again the same duty comforts them. If their help can be admitted, we do not doubt that it will be abundantly given and we are convinced that it will be effective. Incidentally, we do not see why the Volunteers might not be invoked to patrol roads and search all Chinese. That measure would at first cause offence and inconvenience to many respectable citizens, but they would soon realize the purpose of it for the common welfare. But the principal measure employed should be that which the Irish Free State Government found so successful. We are aware that many people

will say at once "Oh, but we could never do that in Shanghai!" The answer is simply, "Why not?" An unparalleled evil has grown up amongst us which calls for measures of equal force or it will grow to such bounds that life in Shanghai will become impossible. The mob, has armed itself against society and the only remedy is that society should be armed against the mob.

## To-day's Poem.

(Wedded.)  
An amber-breasted thrush upon a thorn  
Made glad the wind-swept leaf  
With mellow melody,  
To hearten buds and stars and little leaves newborn.  
He sang and loved and sang, that throbbing breast,  
Till, from the ivy-tod,  
His wife cried, "Oh, my God,  
Do stop your noise and help me with this here dratted nest!"  
—Eden Phillpotts.  
From "Cherry Stones."

## WEATHER CALENDAR.

JULY 17.  
1804. After the deluge which fell for my particular sins we have again got fine warm weather; which I enjoy among the roses and honeysuckles here and the thrushes sing like mad.  
—Lady Louisa Stuart.

## F E A R.

Men fear thought as they fear nothing else on earth—more than ruin, more even than death.  
—Bertrand Russell.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

July 17.—Coronet Theatre: "The Prince and the Pauper." July 17.—The Strand Theatre: "The Unseen Forces." July 17.—World Theatre: "Forgive and Forget." July 17.—Queen's Theatre: "White Tiger." July 19.—Lamont Bros., at Sales Room, Brandy, Whisky, hock, liquors, etc., 11.30 a.m. July 19.—Lamont Bros., at Sales Rooms, office requisites, noon.

July 23.—Lamont Bros., at 180, The Peak, valuable leasehold property, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.

October 3.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

OTHER MEETING.  
July 18.—At Helena May Institute, Mrs. H. L. Clift of Pan-manual Medical Mission, Nanning, West River, gives account of her work, 10.30 a.m.

## CLOUDS ROLL BY.

## HONGKONG ONCE MORE ESCAPES.

For the fourth time this year the typhoon signalled from Manila and Shanghai have passed Hongkong by. Though local typhoon signal No. 1, which was hoisted yesterday, was not taken down until after 10 o'clock this morning, all danger is considered past for the time being. The typhoon referred to yesterday is flitting up and it is, therefore, concluded that Hongkong will not be affected. The forecast for tomorrow is brighter and there is every prospect of fine weather over the week-end, since but little rain is expected.

## THE BOLSHEVIK WAY.

## DEATH FOR SMUGGLERS.

(Reuter's Service).  
MOSCOW, July 16.  
Two soldiers have been sentenced to death for smuggling 15 lbs. of opium across the frontier from Turkistan.

SHAMEEN STRIKE.  
OUTLOOK FOR PACT MORE HOPEFUL.

## DR. SUN'S OPPORTUNITY.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Generalissimo of the Constitutional Government in Canton, will use his good offices to influence the Shameen Chinese employees to return to service at the earliest date and at the same time, arrange with the British consular and municipal authorities in Canton to modify the traffic and police regulations so as to remove all possible clauses objectionable to the Chinese without unduly affecting the safety of the foreign residents. It is understood that the Chinese authorities have intimated to several foreign officials in Shameen that they are glad to offer such co-operation as is needed and that too rigid a regulation does not appear to be absolutely necessary. So far the informal conversations between the Shameen authorities and representatives of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the Canton General Chamber of Commerce have been friendly and it is hoped that the strained relationship will soon be remedied.

In certain circles, opinion is current that the strike in Shameen of Chinese employees against what they believe to be the unreasonable actions of the municipal authorities has afforded a timely opportunity for Dr. Sun Yat-sen to appear as mediator in a foreign issue, however local always brings forth a national pride and patriotism, and the Chinese attitude towards the Chinese exclusion act in Japan and the so-called discrimination against Chinese in Shameen is prompting Dr. Sun's party to action which will overshadow its defeat in Southern Kwangtung and the many complaints of military extortion and other outrages of mercenaries in Kwangtung.

## LOCAL NEWS.

In local circles it was learnt this morning that members of the foreign community in Shameen are policing the island at night in place of the Chinese constables who have joined the strikers. It is not definitely known here whether the Chinese police have all deserted or whether only a portion of the force has done so.

In one quarter, it was learnt that while all was quiet in the Chinese city yesterday, anti-foreign feeling has been demonstrated to a certain extent, although no untoward incident has occurred so far.

At the office of the Commodore's Naval Secretary, this morning, it was learnt that no message had been received from H. M. S. ships at Canton. It was therefore, to be presumed—that there was no material change in the position since yesterday.

There are at present four foreign men-of-war at Canton, these being H.M.S. "Tartarus," the French gunboats "Argus" and "Craonne," and an American gunboat of the "Pampanga" class, H.M.S. "Cicala" is in the vicinity, within easy reach.

At 2 p.m. yesterday, the Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Company received a request from the naval authorities for accommodation to be reserved on the night steamer to Canton, for 20 naval ratings and two officers. This detachment was composed mainly of Royal Marines, with the addition of certain specialist ratings for the operation of the Dairy Farm refrigerating system. This system is at present being run by naval men on the spot, and the draft extras are to release them for their own ship's duties. The draft travelled up by the "Fatshan" last night.

The Superintendent Engineer of the Dairy Farm Co. also travelled up by the same steamer to supervise the running of the whole plant.

Local offices with branches in the Shameen have received no further information. It is the general opinion that the Chinese have left to a man, but mention was made in one office of an unconfirmed rumour that the police employed in the French Concession had returned.

## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:—

Langkats ..... 18. Buyers.  
Ewos ..... 11. Buyers.  
Shanghai Docks 100 Buyers.  
New Engineering 6½ Buyers.  
Orientals ..... 3.40 Buyers.  
Shanghai Cottons 56 Buyers.

## THE WANDERWELLS.

## DUE HERE SOON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, July 16.  
Captain and Miss Wanderwell, who are touring the world in a Ford car, arrived here to-day from Penang. They hope to sail for Hongkong on Friday.

SEAMEN SENTENCED.  
IRISHMAN, SWEDEN AND PISTOL.

The story of the loss of a pistol from the Seamen's Institute, the somewhat sordid circumstances in which it was recovered and the arrest of two European seamen on a charge of being in unlawful possession of it was told in the small Court at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. C. D. Melbourne.

The defendants were Frank Eagan, an elderly Irishman and Tura Baggren, a young Swede. Sgt. H. J. Taylor said that on the evening of the 8th inst. he was on patrol in Spring Garden Lane. He saw six men standing outside No. 9, which was a brothel and overheard one of the men, whom he afterwards knew as the defendant Baggren, say that he had lost a pistol and \$5 out of his box at the Seamen's Institute, Wanchai. Witness tried to conceal himself behind No. 13, but one of the men saw him and told the others. Baggren then walked up and told him that somebody had broken open his box and stolen a pistol and \$5.

Witness took him to Inspector Aris at No. 2, Police Station and the three of them then went to the Seamen's Institute and made a search but found nothing. Witness then went with Baggren to the house in Spring Garden Lane. He searched the first room on the left of the stairs on the first floor, and in a drawer of the washstand he found a pistol. Eagan was lying in bed, and witness arrested him. When Eagan was taken to the station he accused Baggren of having given him the pistol to sell for him.

A woman living in the house said she saw the sergeant find the pistol. It was found in a drawer of the washing stand. She told Sgt. Taylor the pistol belonged to Eagan. She had seen him open the drawer and put something black into it, but she thought it was a leather purse. This was at about 9 p.m., some four minutes after he arrived.

Inspector C. F. Aris, in the witness-box, corroborated parts of Sgt. Taylor's evidence.

Eagan, in the witness-box, said that the other defendant came up to him at the Seamen's Institute, handed him the "gun," and asked him to do the best he could with it, stipulating that witness should not tell a third man what sum was obtained for it.

The C.S.P. You say that you agreed to try to sell the pistol for the other defendant?—Yes.

How long have you been in the Colony?—Since May 2.

Do you not know that it is against the law to deal in firearms?—If I had not been in a state of drink I should not have considered the proposition.

It was proved that Eagan was sentenced in Hongkong on May 6 to 42 days' imprisonment.

Remarkable that Baggren was young and a Swede, and that that might be some sort of excuse for him, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$500 on him, with the alternative of three months' hard labour. The punishment in Eagan's case was a fine of \$1,000 or six months' hard labour.

GENERAL HSU.  
NOW BLOSSOMS FORTH AS PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

General Hsu Chung-chi, Commander-in-Chief of the Cantonese Army, on whom the Cantonese depend for the ousting of all non-Cantonese mercenaries from Kwangtung Province, has finally come out to side with the merchants of Canton. He has taken up the cause of the people by openly objecting to the issue by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's commissioner of finance of another series of unsecured banknotes. General Hsu may not be successful in his effort, but he undoubtedly has the support of the Cantonese people in this matter.

Notwithstanding the desire of the Cantonese to see the reduction of the size of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's mercenary army in Canton, 800 more Yunnanese came in last week. It may be recalled that Dr. Sun's mercenary army has been reported as 132,000 strong, but he is now unable to support it, his income daily not amounting to \$40,000 while his expenditure amounts to \$60,000.

According to Mr. Chan Gee-hee, managing director of the Sunning Railroad in the Sze-yap Districts of Kwangtung, military interference on the line has reduced its income from \$3,000 to less than \$800 daily. The bandit-troops would order special service cars without compensation to the line, and often the railroad authorities had to spend \$1,000 daily to supply military transportation without receiving anything in return. Mr. Chan has pointed out to Dr. Sun that the Sunning line is a private concern and that the shareholders cannot all the time render free service to the government. Moreover, some troops are still lending their badges to friends for a monetary consideration.



## FATAL FIRE.

## ANOTHER TRAGIC BLAZE.

## THREE LIVES LOST.

## CHINESE TENEMENT NEARLY GUTTED.

Three Chinese, a woman, a boy and a girl, were killed through a fire breaking out in the house where they lived, No. 36 Sai Street, in Chinatown, in the early hours of this morning. The house was badly damaged in the fire and it came near to being gutted. An adjoining house, No. 34, suffered slight damage from the flames.

Sai Street is one of the avenues leading from Queen's Road up the hillside and running through what is known as "Paddy's Market." It consists of two rows of Chinese tenements and shops and access is had to the back by means of a scavenging lane.

When the first alarm reached the Central Fire Station at 3.45 this morning, several appliances were at once despatched to the scene where it was found that a building of three floors, over an area of about 30 by 15 feet, was fiercely ablaze. From what could be seen then it appeared that the fire had started in the ground floor, used as a laundry shop, and that the wooden stairs leading to the upper floors, used as tenements, had fallen away or been burnt out.

There was little to be done except to confine the outbreak to the one house and then subdue the flames by hoses from front and rear. Eyewitnesses state that they noticed some of the occupants of the second (top) floor leave by way of the roof and an old man is stated to have climbed from the first floor verandah to the next house.

Nearly two hours after the start, the three bodies were found among the debris. These people lived in a cubicle on the first floor and were evidently overcome before they could escape. At the time, the tenants still persisted that two others were missing and the Fire Brigade conducted a feverish search in the hope of being able to do something. By 7.00 a.m. no more bodies were found and those reported missing had been accounted for.

The whole of No. 36 has been severely damaged by fire and a part of the roof has been burnt off. What caused the fire and the amounts involved in insurance are being investigated. It is stated that a Chinese detective's family occupied one of the cubicles in the house.

## CHINA.

## RENEWAL OF LEASES IN CONCESSIONS.

## DISCUSSION IN COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service)

LONDON, July 16. In the House of Commons, Mr. F. W. Jowett, the First Commissioner of Works, replying to Mr. W. Foot Mitchell, Unionist Member for Saffron Walden, said the scheme for the renewal of subleases granted to firms on a 99 years' tenure in the British Concessions in Tientsin, Hankow, Chinkiang, Canton, Amoy and Kiukang had been approved by the Government, who were satisfied the terms offered were fair and reasonable. The Government, in arriving at the decision, had carefully weighed points such as the competition of foreign firms.

Replying to Rt. Hon. Sir Harry Samuel, Mr. Jowett said holders of 64% of the lots had indicated their acceptance of the terms. Only 62% opposed the scheme; the remaining 22% had said nothing. What the 62% asked for was a free gift of £40,000 annually. These lot-holders had bought the leases for 99 years and now wished to convert them into leases in perpetuity (Ministerial cheers).

He was prepared to receive a deputation but there was no prospect of Government altering its decision.

## OLYMPIAD.

## LATEST RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service)

PARIS, July 16. In the fourth round of the lawn tennis competition, Lacoste (France) beat Spence (South Africa) 6/2, 6/0 and 6/1. Borotra (France) beat Kingscott (Great Britain) 6/1, 6/3 and 6/1. Richards (America) beat Manuel Alonso (Spain) 7/5, 10/8, 2/6 and 6/3. Demopurgo (Italy) beat Washer (Belgium) 2/6, 6/4, 1/6, 6/4 and 8/6. Harada (Japan) beat Gilbert (Great Britain) 10/8, 2/6, 11/9 and 6/2. Cochet (France) beat Fukuda (Japan) 6/2, 6/1 and 6/3. All the above winners enter the last eight.

The fourth round was concluded when Jacob (India) beat Wabburn (America) 6/1, 6/4, 10/10 and 6/2. Williams (America) beat Kehring (Hungary) 6/4, 2/6, 6/3, 4/6 and 6/3.

## PROBATE ACTION.

## STORY OF A TIFIN REBUFF.

## PLAINTIFF'S CASE OPENED.

Evidence for the defence was still being called when the Portuguese will case came up for the third day before the acting Chief Justice (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) sitting in Probate Jurisdiction, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., represents the three children of the late F. M. Gutierrez, formerly of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. and latterly a broker, the defendants in the case. Mr. Potter is instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton. The plaintiff is Rosa de Lima Gutierrez, who was housekeeper to the deceased and claims that she is the sole executrix of his will.

As the onus was on the defence to prove their case, Mr. Potter had opened at great length and called many witnesses including the first defendant (deceased's eldest daughter), his brothers and others.

This morning, Mr. J. N. Bernardo, in the employ of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and whose first wife was sister of the deceased, was the first witness. In company with his wife, he visited deceased at his house on a Sunday two or three years before his death. He was invited to tiffin.

Witness told the Court that up to between two and three o'clock nothing had happened whereupon His Lordship asked witness if he had taken tiffin. Continuing, witness said that deceased asked the plaintiff when tiffin would be ready and plaintiff replied that her house was not a hotel and that tiffin would not be provided for whoever deceased liked to bring home. If witness and his wife wanted tiffin they would have to go to a hotel. Witness immediately left the house and deceased apologised for what had happened.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Deacon's, witness persisted that what he said was the truth.

Mr. Potter then read the evidence of Mr. M. H. Turner of Messrs. Deacon's, the law firm which had attended to deceased in making out his will, etc. Briefly, it was to the effect that when deceased first spoke to Mr. Turner several years ago, he gave instructions for a will to be drafted whereby his estate would go to plaintiff, for her benefit during her life, and after her death, to go to his children. A fortnight or so later, deceased returned and changed his mind. He asked that all his property should go to the plaintiff. Mr. Turner was of the opinion that at the time of making and drafting the wills, deceased was a free agent and did not seem to act under coercion. There was also mention of deceased wanting to leave a sum of \$1 to his wife from whom he had parted.

This having closed the case for the defence, Mr. Alabaster opened for the plaintiff and addressed His Lordship. Mr. Alabaster submitted that he had no case to answer. There was no evidence to sustain the pleas on record. Even if an assumption were to be made, said Mr. Alabaster, and it would have to be a big assumption, that the evidence was true, it did not amount to much. He recalled the facts as made out by the defence and submitted to His Lordship that Mr. Potter would have the Court believe that although plaintiff had dominated deceased since 1901 or thereabouts, and had a child, deceased made no provision for plaintiff or the child till 1920 and that deceased all along meant his wife to get a share of the estate according to the law of distribution.

There was some difference of opinion as to whether Mr. Potter had indicated what Mr. Alabaster stated and Mr. Potter also disagreed as to the evidence about the child.

(Proceeding.)

## CHINA AND SOVIET.

## 'AMBASSADORIAL' RANK.

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, July 16. A Waichiaopu Note despatched to M. Karakhan on July 14 said that the exchange of diplomatic representatives of ambassadorial rank would be acceptable to China.

The Russian Consulate at Shanghai is to be handed over to the Soviet on July 24. The Chung Pao forecasts the appointment of Lu Chong-hsiang, who was Minister to Petrograd in 1912 and is now Minister at Bern, as the future Ambassador to Russia.

The Chinese Government expects that M. Karakhan will be the Soviet Ambassador at Peking.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## COMPANY MEETING.

## U. A. O. A. LTD.

The twenty-eighth ordinary annual meeting of The United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. (General Managers), at Queen's Buildings this morning. The following were present: Mr. J. P. Warren (Chairman), Mr. J. Owen-Hughes, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. G. R. Edwards (Secretary).

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, Mr. Warren spoke as follows:—

Chairman's Speech. Gentlemen.—The report and accounts have been in your hands for some days and I will follow the usual custom and take them as read. The balance at credit of profit and loss account, after writing off depreciation and including the balance brought forward from last year, is \$30,078.35 as compared with \$24,604.55 last year and I hope you will agree with the allocation of same as set forth in the report.

Taking into consideration the conditions prevailing during the year under review your General Managers are of the opinion that the result is very satisfactory.

Owing to the bad times in shipping circles, owners of steamers trading to these waters are more and more issuing supplies to them direct from Home and this has cut into our marine business to a certain extent but I am glad to say there has been an improvement in our shore business. Mr. Shiner, our Superintendent, is in England looking up new connections and I hope that this may lead to increased business in the future.

I will now propose the adoption of the report and accounts as published, and when this is seconded, they will be open for discussion when I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may wish to put.

There being no questions, the report and accounts were unanimously passed on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Owen-Hughes.

On the proposal of Mr. Pearce, seconded by Mr. Edwards, Messrs. Linstead & Davis were re-elected Auditors at a remuneration of \$300 per annum.

This concluded the business.

## B.N.B. CO.

## DIVIDEND FOR YEAR.

(Reuter's Service)

LONDON, July 16. The British North Borneo Co. have declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent for the past year.

## FRAUD CHARGE.

## REMAND AGAIN GRANTED IN WICKERSHAM CASE.

Another formal remand was granted at the Central Magistracy this morning in the case in which an American subject, named David Belknap Wickersham, aged 43 years, described as an import and export merchant, and whose address is stated to be Tramway Path, is charged with issuing a false statement with intent to deceive the members and shareholders of the American Asiatic Company.

Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, Assistant Attorney General, applied for a remand until July 24 and this was granted.

Mr. N. I. Brewer appeared on behalf of the defendant.

The full charge against defendant is: "That he being the President and Director of the American Asiatic Commercial Company, being an incorporated public company, did make, circulate or publish a statement on or about March 5th, 1924, or concurred in making, circulating or publishing a statement to the effect that the American Asiatic Commercial Company were the lessees of 5,000 acres of estate in Southern Siam, well-knowning the same to be false and with intent to deceive the members and shareholders of the Company and to induce persons to become shareholders, and that in fact following the publication of the statement he did on diverse occasions induce persons to become shareholders in the American Asiatic Commercial Company in this Colony."

## A LUCKY ESCAPE.

A coolie, who pleaded guilty at the Taumat court this morning to stealing an iron bar, was sentenced to 7 days' imprisonment but was recalled by the Magistrate and told that as the complainant had not appeared and as defendant would have been discharged had he not pleaded guilty, he would be set at liberty with caution.

## RELEASED.

## DE VALERA FREE.

(Reuter's Service)

LONDON, July 16. It is announced from Dublin to-night that Mr. de Valera and Mr. Austin Stack have been released.



De Valera, the great agitator for an Irish Republic and self-styled president thereof, was for long a thorn in the side of the British Government.

After the Irish Settlement, he made himself equally obnoxious to the authorities of the Irish Free State and eventually was arrested at a political meeting and later tried and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. His release may be taken as a sign that he is now considered innocuous as far as politics is concerned.

## ENTERIC.

In the health returns for Tuesday, one case of enteric (British) was reported. Yesterday, three cases were included in the list, one being British and two German. There is also one (British) patient suffering from para-typhoid. The fresh enteric cases are from Victoria, Kowloon and Shaikwan Districts respectively.

## EASTERN SOCIAL PROBLEM.

It is apparent that the Colonial Office refuses to shoulder the responsibility of an unconsidered decision in the matter of prostitution and the incidence of venereal disease in Eastern Colonies, and looking at the matter quite impartially we do not blame it, says the "Singapore Free Press." The question is such a complicated one when the conditions which exist are realised, that for any man, especially one who has no actual experience of community life outside the old, organised system of Europe, to lay down as policy what his own personal opinion may be, would be particularly foolish. Mr. Thomas has therefore done a very sensible thing in deciding that the whole matter shall be dealt with by a committee, which presumably will consider evidence from the Colonies affected as well as the information which is available at Home on the subject in general. Considered from the theoretical, as apart from the practical, side, we should imagine that the sentiment of a Labour Government would be distinctly anti-pathetic to any defined regulation of prostitution which could be held to imply the slightest suggestion of compulsion. It is apparent however that it is realised that the conditions are so different in the East from what they are at Home that any dogmatism is out of place. The supporters of the two sides of the question will naturally examine the constitution of the committee to find out which way its sympathies are likely to trend, and without suggesting in any way that it will not accord a perfectly unprejudiced inspection to all evidence put before it, it would appear that on the whole the committee is more likely to decide upon regulations of prophylactic character than upon any wide schemes of regulation or non-regulation. Yet it would seem that some decision upon the general question of Government recognition of the occupation must be reached, and inasmuch as the final word on this—being a matter of principle or policy—must rest with the responsible Minister, we shall be surprised if after the Committee's report or recommendations have been made, Mr. Thomas does not lay it down that the Government is opposed to official recognition or regulation.

For useful purposes however, the local interests will be served.

It is apparent that the Colonial Office refuses to shoulder the responsibility of the mitigation and prevention of the ill consequences ensuing from the practice. While we welcome intervention from Home and appreciate the fact that reports of the situation out here have created a stir in official circles, we are unable to understand why it should be necessary to appoint an Advisory Board consisting of members whose sole knowledge of local conditions is culled from the actual records of men on the spot, whose intimate knowledge of the evil merely excites to fruition the ignorant beatings of the pot-hunters of officialdom, observes the "Pinarz Gazette."

We are fully cognisant of the menace in our midst. In the past, we have advocated the cause of general examination irrespective of nationality, and legalisation, without distinction. If Malsons Tolerances are to be permitted they should not be confined to certain sections of the community. The method of legislation to-day tends merely to further the practice of secrecy and the establishment of numerous "fly-houses" unsupervised and lacking entirely the protection afforded by strict medical surveillance. The half-hearted measures on the part of those directly concerned with the affairs of the Colonies in London, are apt to be rewarded by the mantle of the ignorance of obscurity, when opposed to local conditions as we know them. Rome was not built in a day. Even so, the eradication of a social menace dating back to the days of pre-European influence is not a task to be undertaken by the casual appointment of Advisory bodies at home. The evil is too deeply rooted for passive compromise. What is required now is a definite ruling with no loopholes of escape via the indifference of tolerance, abolition or regulation. That is the supreme question which must be faced and the well-being of the public must be the first consideration.

The task of elimination should be placed in the hands of those on the spot, not relegated to the musty archives of Downing Street. The weight of medical opinion is in favour of the doctrine of disinfection and half-measures merely add to the difficulties of successful combating of the evil.

## ARMS AT COLOMBO.

## QUESTION IN COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service)

LONDON, July 16. Questioned by Mr. Hannon in the House of Commons regarding the seizure of arms on board the steamer "Schlesien" at Colombo, Mr. Thomas said that the cases had been forfeited and the master fined.

## SHIPPING.

## BRITAIN LOSING TRADE.

(Reuter's Service)

LONDON, July 16. Speaking subsequently to the launch of the British India Company's steamer "Salamba" to-day, Mr. Butey, director of Hawthorne and Leslie's, said that orders for eight vessels had recently been placed in Holland for British owners, and two at Hongkong for Australian owners, who previously gave their orders in England. He declared that taxation and trade union restrictions handicapped British shipbuilders.

## CRICKET.

## LANCASHIRE START WELL.

(Reuter's Service)

LONDON, July 16. At Liverpool, in cloudy weather, before a small attendance and on a good wicket, the match between Lancashire and the South Africans was commenced.

After an interruption of an hour and ten minutes owing to rain after lunch, Lancashire had scored 299 runs for the loss of three wickets.

Green compiled 79 and Hallows 124. The latter, without giving a chance, hit 13 fours, and his innings lasted three hours. The first wicket partnership with Green yielded 201 runs.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Landline communication of the China Telegraph Administration with Peking and Tientsin has been interrupted since Thursday evening, says the N. C. D. News of July 12. Telegrams to and from the North are accordingly being diverted via another route. Delays cannot be avoided.

That the rumour of several White officers occupying the former Russian Consulate with the intention of defending it with their lives against the Soviet authorities was a piece of local Bolshevik propaganda is brought out by the latest Peking and Tientsin papers to reach here. Rosta messages to the effect that "armed bands have occupied the Russian Consulate at Shanghai and assumed a threatening attitude," are published broadcast in the northern foreign press.

Fourteen pirates who went on board the str. "Kiang," which left Amoy for Chuankow on July 10, as passengers, have been arrested, says the Chinese press of Shanghai. The gang were handed over to the Chinese naval authorities, who sent them under escort to Amoy for trial.

At a meeting of the Committee of the local branch of the Navy League, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to celebrate "Trafalgar Day" (Oct. 2) by the holding of a flag day, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the Overseas Relief Fund. On the same evening, a concert will be given in the City Hall, and the day thus fittingly celebrated.

What might easily have been a very serious accident took place last week near the China Merchants wharf at Hankow. A party of seven missionaries down from Sanyang had transhipped from their up-river passenger boat into a sampan chartered to bring them down to the "Concession. Unfortunately, when sweeping under the stern of the steamer making for the jetty, the boatman failed to meet the current at the right angle, and in consequence the passengers and baggage were thrown into the water. After a great deal of excitement all were rescued.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Garner Paterson has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Anderson and Ashe, marine surveyors, of 16, Connaught Rd., Central.

Mr. M. H. Barnes of the Standard Oil Co., accompanied by his wife and daughter, returned from leave yesterday by the s.s. "President McKinley" and will be located at Kowloon.

Passengers arriving yesterday per s.s. "Fushimi Maru" en route for Europe included Baron Miyahara, Colonel Iwakoshi, K. Morita, N. Kurakawa, Lieut. Commander Iwamura, T. Takata, and S. Tada, Revd. Fathers Luis Heras, and Edward Garcia.

Rev. R. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards were passengers by the "President Cleveland" to Kobe. By the same vessel, Captain and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Rev. W. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts and General D. A. Uter left for San Francisco.

A cable was received by the Singapore office of Messrs. Topham, Jones and Ralston, notifying the death at home on July 5, of Mr. W. H. Topham, the senior partner of the firm. Mr. Topham was actually the founder of the firm in the late nineties. Although more than eighty years of age he had taken an active interest in the Company's affairs almost up to the time of his death.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. "President McKinley" included Commander Friedrich, taking up a naval appointment at Manila. He is accompanied by his wife and child. The Hon. Manuel Roxas, speaker of the Philippine House of Representatives, Mrs. Roxas, and Dr. ...

## WHO'S WHO.

## LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. F. H. W. Graybrook, second officer, "Linan," is on leave.

Mr. G. A. Evans, sup'y second officer, "Linan," has gone acting chief officer, "Fatsan."

Mr. W. Jones, chief officer, "Fatsan," has gone chief officer, "Luchow."

Captain W. Lumsden, of the "Chinking," has gone master, "Yunnan."

Mr. H. G. Woodhead, second officer, "Chihli," has gone second officer, "Cheungu."

Mr. W. Booth, second officer, "Szechuen," has gone acting chief officer, "Pekhoi."

Mr. F. A. Pennington, chief officer, "Luanyi," has gone chief officer, "Kian."

Mr. I. Newton, chief officer, "Kian," has gone chief officer, "Luanyi."

Mr. W. Dickinson, chief officer, "Tientsin," is on leave.

Mr. C. P. Miller, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Tientsin."

Capt. T. M. Dillon, of the "Luchow," is on leave.

Capt. P. W. Potter, of the "Kwangse," has gone master, "Luchow."

Mr. W. Patterson, chief officer, "Kiukiang," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Cobb, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Kiukiang."

Mr. E. Liley, second officer, "Chihli," has resigned.

Mr. B. A. W. Marable, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Chihli."

Mr. J. H. Gregory has been appointed third officer, "Waishing."

Mr. D. C. Lewis, second officer, "Waishing," is on leave.

Mr. N. Richards, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Waishing."

Mr. O. V. Basham, second officer, "Loongwo," has been appointed to Middle River service.

Mr. S. A. Marchant has been appointed second officer, "Loongwo."

Mr. E. L. D. Jones, second officer, "Tingsang," has been appointed to Middle River service.

Mr. H. O. Lewis, from leave, has gone third officer, "Tingsang."

Mr. A. A. Gerrard has been appointed third officer, "Nam-sang."

Mr. G. A. R. Powell has been appointed third officer, "Hang-sang."

Mr. K. D. Fairfax, third officer, "Hang-sang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. D. G. Cairns, second officer, "Hang-sang," is on reserve.

Mr. J. W. Best, third officer, "Tingsang," has gone third officer, "Fausang."

Mr. H. O. Lewis, third officer, "Fausang," has gone third officer, "Tingsang."

Mr. N. Richardson, from leave, has gone third officer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. H. W. Fraser, third officer, "Eang," has gone acting second officer, "Loksang."

Mr. W. J. Hamilton, acting second officer, "Loksang," has gone third officer, "Eang."

Mr. J. W. Fisher, third officer, "Suwo," has gone acting second officer, "Kiangwo."

Mr. A. Fyle, acting second officer, "Kiangwo," has resigned.

Mr. S. E. McKinley, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kingsing."

Mr. A. S. Fraser, second officer, "Kingsing," has gone second officer, "Waishing."

Captain J. H. Davis, of the "Hainfung," is on leave.

Captain W. S. Ross, of the "Yushun," has gone master, "Hainfung."

Mr. P. McAlister, chief officer, "Hainfung," is on leave.

Mr. N. O. Klopfer, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Hainfung."

Mr. F. H. Davis, chief officer, "Kiangnan," is on leave.

Mr. A. E. Smith, second officer, "Kiangnan," has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

## MYSTERY LIGHTNING.

## RARE STORM PHENOMENON SEEN IN GERMANY.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung," reports that a "mighty meteor" was seen travelling in the direction of Odenwald-Frankfurt-Taunus and that it burst "with a gigantic uproar," writes the "Manchester Guardian's" Berlin correspondent. Violent thunder was heard in the neighbourhood of Aschaffenburg about the same time. A Wolff message from Heidelberg reports that "a very bright meteor" was seen there and in the neighbouring towns.

In a later issue the "Frankfurter Zeitung," publishes an article from a correspondent who signs himself "M. St." and says that he was at Breitenbaum, in the Odenwald, between three and four o'clock on Sunday and saw "a golden rain" that seemed to break forth from a blue sky. Thereupon

a golden globe flew on ahead, and from it, trailing—behind, there flowed four to six semi-circular rays. The globe shone vivid yellow in the sunlight, and almost hurt the eyes with its brilliance. It seemed to hover so low above the ground that I assumed it must fall down near the little peasant's cottage in front of which I was sitting. About half a minute later there was heard, coming from the direction of the meadow toward which the meteor had flown, a dull report which released thunderous noises, lasting about three-quarters of a minute, in the forest opposite.

A meteor is a mass of solid matter falling from celestial space and growing luminous through the heat generated by friction with the earth's atmosphere. Most of the mass is oxidized very rapidly, but a small part, descending with terrific speed (and by no means hovering above the ground), may strike the earth and busy itself in the soil. It is then known as a "meteorite," and many such have been found still hot.

The German peasants who may also have witnessed the phenomenon recorded by the correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" would probably have called it a "Donnerkeil," or "thunderbolt." Neither thunderbolts nor meteors have anything to do with thunderstorms. The stones popularly known as thunderbolts have not fallen from the sky, but are either fossilised sea-urchins or "belemnites" (a name given to a fossilised species of cephalopod).

## DOWN THE CHIMNEY.

The fiery globe described in the "Frankfurter Zeitung" was obviously "ball-lightning," a very rare phenomenon that has given rise to many strange stories. Ball-lightning is an electric discharge that occurs during thunderstorms. It takes the shape of a luminous red, yellow, bluish, or even brilliantly white sphere, six inches to a foot in diameter. It may seem to emerge from a cloud, or it may hover freely in the air or be attached to some object.

Sometimes it appears near a spot that has just been struck by lightning. When it hovers it is generally red or yellow, it avoids good conductors of electricity (including human beings), and is attracted by enclosed spaces. It may enter a room through the chimney or through an open door or window, wander round for a few seconds, and then leave by the way it came in. When it is attached it is generally blue or white, and may cling to any good conductor, such as a metal rain-gutter along a roof. It shows a preference for the highest points, but it may cling to the surface of water, or even to a human being, who may be badly burnt by it.

Dr. Walter Brand, of Marburg University, has collected in a volume entitled "Der Kugelblitz" every account of ball-lightning he could discover. There are about 600 in all, but only about two hundred are in the least reliable. It is on the basis of these that he classifies ball-lightning into 14 different kinds. He briefly touches the attempts that have been made to explain this electrical discharge phenomenon, but there is not one that is at all satisfactory. The true nature of ball-lightning remains a complete puzzle.

As a result of the closing down of the Wood-lane power station no trains were run on the Central London Railway and the District Railway services from Earl's Court to Richmond, and Wimbledon, and that on the Hampstead Tube from Camden Town to Highgate, were suspended. Other lines were subjected to great curtailment of services.

In a statement issued by representatives of the A. E. U. the Electrical Trades Union, the National Union of Vehicle Builders, and the Associated Blacksmiths, the whole position is described as "satisfactory from the point of view of the workers."

## ORDERS SUSPENDED.

## RUSSO-CAUCASIAN CO.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 16.—In the House of Commons, replying to Major Kindersley, Mr. Ponsonby said that the liquidation and expulsion orders relating to the Russo-Caucasian Company were suspended during fresh negotiations between the Company and the Soviet.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

## THE "WHITE TIGER."

In "White Tiger," the current Queen's Theatre feature till Saturday, Priscilla Dean, as heroine, is seen to advantage in the rôle of an underworld queen. As Sylvia Donovan, she plays the part of one of three "crooks" who move in exclusive circles and turn up their noses at loot worth less than fifty thousand dollars. The other two star thieves are Wallace Beery and Raymond Griffith. The latter portrays a young man, in reality brother to Sylvia, and madly in love with her not knowing their actual relationship. Beery will be remembered for his acting in "Robin Hood" and "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

One of the most interesting situations in "White Tiger" shows three thieves quarrelling, unwilling to trust each other and one believing an honest young man played by Matt Moore—whose only purpose is to convince the heroine of the error of her ways, to be a fourth crook trying to get a share of the spoils.

Appropriate touches of humour and romance are interwoven with the main theme.

## ONCE AGAIN!

## MISSIONARIES CAPTURED.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, July 16.—"Tufei" are reported in steadily increasing numbers and activity in Anhui, and now total 45,000. As a counter-measure there has been a reinforcement of Government troops. The "tufei" have captured several foreign missionaries, hoping they will offer insurance against bombardment. The Bank of China has been looted and wealthy townsfolk robbed. The "tufei" apparently consist of dismissed soldiers and irresponsible.

## BASEBALL IN U.S.

## LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

## NEW YORK, July 16.

The following are the latest baseball results—

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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Boston ... 6 Chicago ..... 0  
Philadelphia ... 9 Detroit ..... 11  
Washington ... 4 Cleveland ..... 2

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg ... 3 Philadelphia ..... 1  
Cincinnati ... 7 Boston ..... 0  
Chicago ... 4 New York ..... 7  
St. Louis ... 4 Brooklyn ..... 9

London, July 16.—The "Manchester Guardian," in a leader, expresses uneasiness in regard to the Lords' debate on the Singapore base scheme. Contrasting the statements of Lords Haldane and Chelmsford, the journal says that if Lord Chelmsford was the accredited mouthpiece of the Government, then there is no longer any security that the Singapore decision will not later be reversed.—Reuter.

Palm Beach, July 16.—Judge Robbins has admitted for probate the will of Rose Croker, drawn up in Dublin in October, 1919, bequeathing all his property to his widow.—Reuter.

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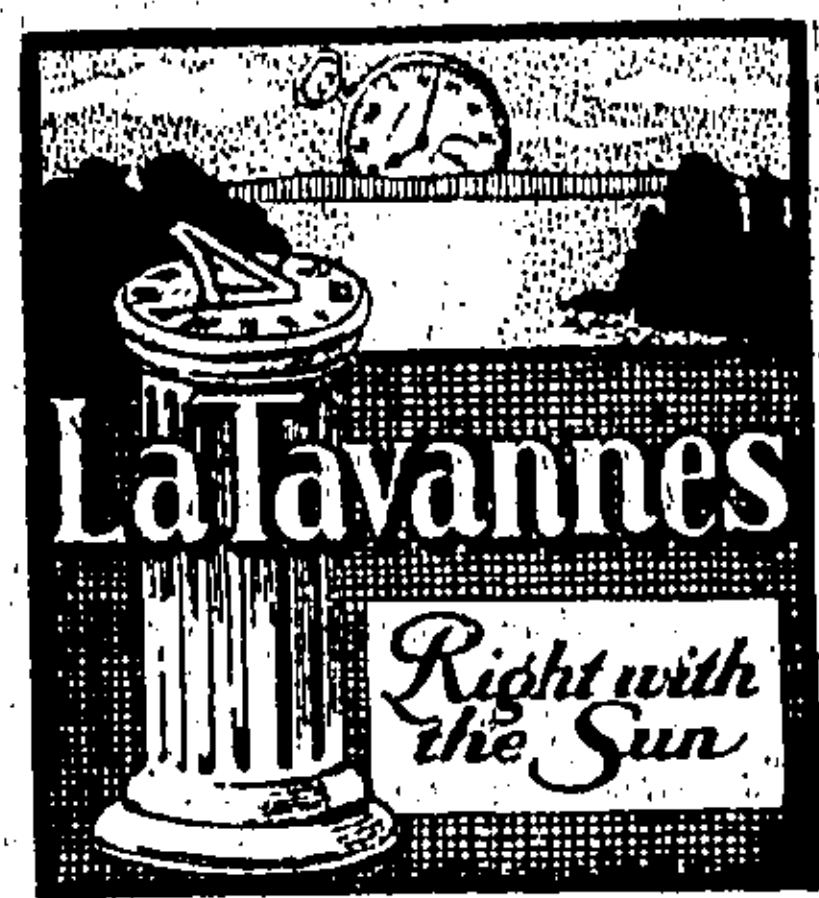
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## WORLD THEATRE

TO-DAY



## JOY.

SCENES OF RELIGIOUS  
MERRYMAKING.

Preaching at the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, last Sunday, the Rev. C. Clouston Porri, Honorary Chaplain to the Forces, took as his text:

"The Kingdom of God is . . . Joy in the Holy Spirit."  
Rom. 14, 17.

"The fruit of the Spirit is . . . joy," Gal. 5:22.

The Kingdom of God (the continued) was "opened" and the Church of Christ was founded amidst scenes of religious merry-making. Pentecost saw Jerusalem crowded with the youth and manhood of the nation released from the labours of harvest and free to enjoy to the full the gayest festival of the year.

The apostles, the founders of the kingdom, were themselves claimed by the good-humoured mockers at the feast as fellow revellers! The elation, gaiety, joyousness and enthusiasm of the eleven created the impression that they were merry with the wine.

The curious and wondering crowd, which the apostles attracted, were also to share the enthusiasm and the joy.

The words of St. Peter's sermon "stung them to the heart," stung them until they cried out in terror, "What shall we do?" The command, "Repent ye," followed by the promise of sins remitted and the gift of the Holy Spirit, brought understanding, relief, healing and joy.

The merry harvest festival became the occasion of the opening of the Kingdom to believers. The three thousand, who on the day "joyfully received the message," passed through the gate of baptism into the Kingdom of God and of joy. "Day by day they took their meals with great gladness and day by day the Lord added to their number those whom He was saving."

The enthusiasm spread; reached Antioch where "almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of God," which the apostle Paul preached. The Jews rejected the message which the Gentiles welcomed. St. Paul opened wide the gates of the Kingdom to them also. "When the Gentiles heard it, they were glad. And the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."

The intense emotional reaction to the preaching of the apostles at the beginning of the Christian era contains an element of surprise. A surprise as great as that which marvels at the choice of a day of religious merry-making for the entrance of a spiritual religion into the world.

The fact is, that spiritual enthusiasm is an experience of such rarity to-day that any sympathetic understanding of primitive Christianity is made difficult. The XXth century must discover anew the Kingdom of God, which is of Joy. We have yet to understand that the Spirit of God in creating spiritual life, heightens, sublimates and spiritualises human emotions. "The fruit of the Spirit is joy." The fruit of religious revivals is joy.

Few, however, would confuse such an emotional state with the joyous fruit of the Spirit of God! We understand too well the mechanism of revivals. Their success depends upon the crowd and not upon the individual. Evangelists and helpers of the highly emotional type attract the mob. Hymns crudely sentimental make their appeal. An atmosphere of excitement and expectation is created. The preachers' message alarms the fearful and the morbid in imagination and conscience becomes active. Any control of the emotion is relaxed. Penitents are horror-stricken on account of sin, desperate to escape from its dread and power, they anxiously clutch at the assured hope of divine forgiveness held out to them by the evangelists. The faith-state into which they enter brings the unexpected relief of pardon followed by a joy indescribable. Converts in many cases are able to live over and over again the emotional crisis, in which despair passes into hope and faith into renewal of joy.

Emotionalism is suspected to-day, religious enthusiasm is confined to Mission Halls, Central Missions and Cinemas in temporary use for evangelistic services. Unexpected and unwelcome would be the display of any joyous emotions during a divine service, feelings must be as subdued as the atmosphere of the Church!

We may understand revivals and yet be unaware of the fact that they belong to all ages of history and common to them all is the suspected emotional reaction. Revivals of art, literature, music, industry, no less than of religion, would be short-lived and unproductive were the emotional factor missing!

It is usual to associate religious revivals with Methodism and the Salvation Army. It is less usual to recognise the fact that General Booth and Wesley, Savonarola and St. Francis of Assisi, St. Peter and St. Paul, to mention but a few, belong all to the type of revivalist preaching. Readers interested in the progress of religion know that the appearance of such evangelists has always coincided with creative and epoch-making periods of the Christian religion.

Excitement, enthusiasm and emotional reaction accompanied their labours but the great religious teachers believed that the Spirit of God acts upon heart as well as upon mind; acts through human emotions as well as through human intellect. Horror of sin may be the work of heaven but it may also be the work of the Spirit, which convicts of sin. "Godly fear" and "Godly sorrow" may belong to the psychology of New Testament times, but they belong equally to any psychology which includes religious experience.

The joy of pardon and reconciliation with God may be the fruit of human emotions intensified and heightened during a period of excitement but it may also be "the fruit of the Spirit which is joy." Pentecost may be interpreted as the most remarkable emotional crisis in religious history which created a new religion and a new morality touched with emotion but it may be equally and reasonably interpreted as an unique spiritual crisis in which the creative energies of the Spirit of God were directed towards the establishment among men of a Kingdom of God which is not of meat and drink—the greatest enjoyment of some—but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

The religious life of Hongkong does not appear to be conspicuously emotional. The pleasures of the kingdom of the world seem to be more commonly sought after than the joys "of the kingdom of God." The two appearances may be more than a coincidence.

In "Some Confessions of an Average Man" the author writes frankly of his religious experiences. "Religion was just a tiresome observance and God someone far away, yet always near when least wanted. If there was any moment when religion became an actuality, it was during the hymns, the words of which I did not trouble to understand, but the melodies of which filled my young heart with gladness. Thus it is to-day, the music of such hymns as 'Jesus, Lover of my soul' and 'Abide with me,' bring back to me the ecstasy of childhood more vividly than any other youthful associations. We may note the emotional factor and its repetition."

Evelyn Underhill, who was not an "average man" but a most careful observer and brilliant authoress, wrote some time since in the *Hibbert Journal*. "The civilised world at present seems to many of us to be lying, as it were, under a cloud. Its dominant mood is that of unhappiness, depression, unrest. It is obsessed by anxieties and suspicions, uncertain in its hold on life. It has forgotten joy."

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace." "This," said St. Paul, "is what a complete man ought to be like." We know that where this spiritual principle has been dominant as it was in the early, enthusiastic stage of many religious movements, it has brought with it a sense of well-being, a joy, a power of endurance, and a vigour unknown to the mass of men. There is no reason but human indolence and scepticism why these gifts should not again transform the race."

The fruit of religious revivals may be joy and the services may be joyous. "The fruit of the Spirit of joy" and "The Kingdom of heaven is . . . joy in the Holy Spirit." (St. Paul). The former joy may be an emotional experience, but the latter is a spiritual growth. Joy is not the bursting forth of a gorgeous flower that fades with the day; joy is the blossoming and fruitage of spiritual experience. The Kingdom of God belongs to the joyous in the same way in which it belongs to the righteous, truthful, merciful, loving, etc.

We may understand the mechanism of revivals but may be woefully ignorant of the inwardness of the revival of spiritual religion. We may regard conversion as "a great oscillation in emotional interest." The emotional crisis through which which may convert a man may be, however, at the same time a spiritual crisis. The two are in no way inconsistent. Such complete conversion marks the transition from the restricted relation to things and appearances to the unrestricted relation to truth and reality, from the limited relationship of human life to the vital relationship to God.

The New Testament describes the transition in various ways. It is "A passing from death to life." It is a "new birth," by which those who are born of the Spirit enter the Kingdom of God. "Through this new birth the Spirit effects we are brought into spheres where we can taste the sweets of freedom, into realms prepared to give the widest range to our thought, sympathy, undeveloped power, into associations adapted to call out into majestic exercise every capability with which creation has endowed us."—T. G. Selvie.

St. Paul describes the new life in its relation to God as the Divine Father. It is a new life of sonship with attendant privileges and inheritance. The immediate consciousness of such filial relationship is no emotional fiction, or the result of any logical process but the logic and emotion of the life-giving Spirit. "And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts crying, 'Abba, Father.'"—Gal. 4:6.

"The joy of life, life in its glorious fullness and completeness is no mere passing emotion. The joyousness of the newly-born sons of God as they enter into the knowledge of the splendours of their privileges and the glory of their inheritance is as truly a spiritual emotion as is spiritual the new life of sonship which they receive." This is what we believe to be the deeper and permanent significance of the emotional reaction characteristic of religious revivals. The joy of reconciliation between the Divine Father and His human sons is raised and spiritualised until it becomes the joyous consciousness of sonship. The potentialities of such joy so splendid in its awakenings are beyond our imaginings.

The new and enhanced personality creates a fresh world in which it finds delights. "And I have felt A presence that disturb me with the joy Of elevated thoughts, in sense sublime Of something far more deeply interfused Whose dwelling is the light of setting suns. There is the joy of living, living in the joyous freedom of the sons of God."

Where the Spirit is there is liberty. Said Jesus, "The servant abideth not in the house forever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

"The Best" within us, confesses "An Average Man," is too often like a flower withering in the darkness, while the worst never fades for the lack of opportunity to develop. Life becomes one long fight against enemies visible only to ourselves. We yearn for respite, while knowing only too clearly that there will never be a respite so long as we live and breathe and have our human being so in our inner despair we turn to God, since God is only a living God to the desolate, the tired and the lonely.

St. Paul had in mind the conflict between the Best within us and

the Worst in the chapter from which the second of our texts is taken. The Worst is the flesh that lusteth against the Spirit, the Best is the Spirit against the flesh. "The works of the flesh are . . . a 'pleasure,' would be the common verbal reaction; the apostle, however, describes them less amiably and differently but 'the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness and truth.' Eph. 5:9. 'The fruit of the Spirit is . . . joy,' the joy of the triumph of the Best over the Worst. 'Walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.'"

The actuality of 'squash' carries with it the consciousness of the presence and power of the Spirit of God within us which in co-operation with the human spirit achieves the liberation from the tyranny of the flesh and secures the triumph of the spirit. The freedom to live as sons of God in loving and loyal obedience to the will of the Father and in the full enjoyment of the Father's approval releases such feelings of joy in comparison with which the pleasures of the world are but fleeting and insubstantial compensations.

How different is such an experience of spiritual freedom, gained by the active co-operation of the human spirit and the divine in the sons of God compared with the following!

"We retire when we can from the wilderness which seems to surround us, into that green oasis that lies with us and which few things untoward seem able to disturb. There it is that we find a renewed spiritual force by the strength of which we can return again to the field of battle, there to fight on and on. It is a blessed and wonderful moment—this moment when our ragged and weary souls are brought back to a peace which can never afterwards be destroyed. Then it is that the wonderful thing happens. We think that we can never be happy again, when lo and behold happiness returns to us."

There is also the joy of service, the free and glad service of the sons of God. "The Spirit of God is active and creative whom He indwells becomes active and creative also. The privilege of sonship carries with it the privilege of work for the very joy of working. St. Paul compares the toiled and humiliating work of the slave with the free and joyous work of the son. The vineyard of the World belongs to their Father and in its labours the sons find joy. The Kingdoms of the world are to become the Kingdom of God, the sons of the Kingdom, loyally and joyously serve to the challenge of to-day's opportunities may hasten the triumph of to-morrow. 'My Father,' said the Ideal Son, worketh hitherto, 'and I work.'"

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With the joy of service and sacrifice there is the joy of hope. "We rejoice in hope," writes St. Paul. The sons of God are heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. "If so be that we suffer with Him," adds St. Paul, "we may be also glorified together."

"Ye rejoice," says St. Paul, "with joy unspeakable and full of glory."

Religion without emotion is like a tree without flowers or fruit, Christian experience without joy is unspiritual as it is unemotional. "The Kingdom of God is joy in the Holy Spirit" and "The fruit of the Spirit is Joy."

"The world to-day in its hurried quest of pleasure snatches at the coarse and earthly flowers which grow at its feet; it sees not the blossoms and fruit of heavenly beauty in the Garden of God."

"This finite life thou hast preferred, In disbelief of God's own word, To heaven and to infinity:— Here the probation was for thee To show thy soul the Earthly mixed."

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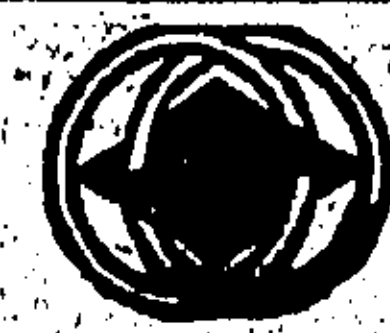
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Mrs. James A. Stillman has announced the engagement of her daughter, Anne, to H. P. Davison, son of the late H. P. Davison, former partner of J. P. Morgan & Co. and former head of the Red Cross. Miss Stillman is the daughter of James A. Stillman, former President of the National City Bank of New York, and when her father began his famous unsuccessful divorce suit she remained with her mother, but kept on good terms with both parents. Mr. Davison won several medals as an aviator in bombing German submarine bases in the war.

### Tired of Life.



Prof. Edgar Lucien Larklin, one of the most learned of astronomers, is practically penniless and alone. Life, he claims, holds nothing for him. He says he has written many books which are known in 25 languages, for which he received next to nothing, while novelists, writing books for the "unthinking," make lots of money.

### FIGURES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.



**HENRY CABOT LODGE**  
When his chances of nomination were removed, Henry Cabot Lodge, a Senator prominent in Republican conventions for many years, did not even murmur, thereby proving he could be a gentleman under all circumstances.

Mrs. Francis Fenton Bernard, formerly educational secretary of the American Association of University Women, is new dean of women at Smith College.

Francesco Nitti, exponent of peace and liberalism and former Premier of Italy, is an exile in Switzerland, because he opposes the high-handed rule of Premier Mussolini and his Fascists.

Gilbert K. Chesterton, purveyor of paradoxes, is ready to go to war with the United States if visiting Americans don't stop trying to make Britons supplant the heavy English breakfast with the lighter Yankee meal.



**"ATTACK SLAVE TRADE"**—A division of fast British destroyers has been sent to the Red Sea to the purpose of breaking up the slave trade between the African and Arabian coasts. British, French and Italian sailing vessels have been found unable to cope with the swift slavers.

### DIGGING FOR MURDER EVIDENCE.



Richard Loeb, son of a Chicago millionaire, is shown, surrounded by detectives, digging up the belt of 14-year-old Robert Franks, kidnapped and murdered by Loeb and his companion, Nathan Leopold. They had buried their victim's belt near Heshville, across the State line from Chicago.

### Politics.



**MRS. CHARLES H. SABIN**  
Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, associate member of the Republican National Committee, wife of a famous New York banker, was one of the women who seconded the nomination of President Coolidge at the Cleveland Convention.

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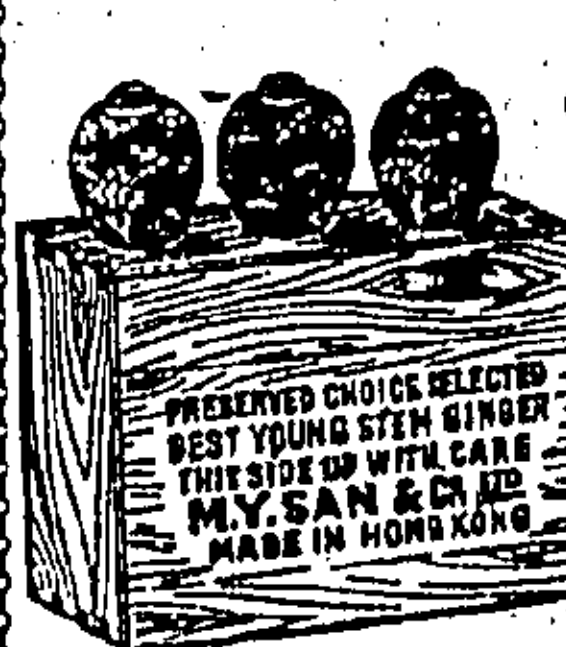
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## VESSELS DUE.

## FROM BANGKOK.

July 24—E. A. Banka.

## FROM SHANGHAI.

July 23—J. C. L. Tjibodana.

## FROM SINGAPORE.

July 31—B. F. Eurypylus.

Aug. 4—B. F. Sarpedon.

Aug. 6—B. F. Memnon.

Aug. 12—B. F. Maacha.

Aug. 19—B. F. Clavicus.

Aug. 26—B. F. Rhesus.

Sept. 2—B. F. Helorus.

Sept. 9—B. F. Autolycus.

Sept. 16—B. F. Patroclus.

Sept. 23—B. F. Calchus.

## FROM CALCUTTA.

July 26—B. I. Talma.

## FROM HONGKONG.

July 18—O. S. K. Argun Maru.

Aug. 1—O. S. K. Amur Maru.

Aug. 8—O. S. K. Nishia.

Aug. 15—O. S. K. Sarandis.

## FROM MANILA.

July 23—J. C. L. Tjibodana.

July 24—J. C. L. Tjibodana.

## FROM MANILA.

July 23—U. S. S. West Squana.

Aug. 14—U. S. S. West Faron.

## FROM ZAMBOANGA &amp; CEBU.

July 23—U. S. S. West Faron.

## FROM SINGAPORE.

July 23—U. S. S. West Squana.

## FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

July 23—C. S. Victoria.

Aug. 1—E. A. Banka.

Aug. 8—E. A. Banka.

Aug. 15—E. A. Banka.

Aug. 22—E. A. Banka.

Aug. 29—E. A. Banka.

## FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER ETC.

July 17—A. O. L. Eldridge.

Aug. 1—C. P. S. Empress of Russia.

Aug. 8—C. P. S. Empress of Russia.

Aug. 15—C. P. S. Empress of Russia.

Aug. 22—C. P. S. Empress of Russia.

Aug. 29—C. P. S. Empress of Russia.

## FROM NEW YORK.

July 21—D. S. L. Pres. Adams.

Aug. 1—D. S. L. Pres. Adams.

Aug. 8—D. S. L. Pres. Adams.

Aug. 15—D. S. L. Pres. Adams.

Aug. 22—D. S. L. Pres. Adams.

Aug. 29—D. S. L. Pres. Adams.

## FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Aug. 4—D. S. L. Pres. Adams.

Aug. 11—D. S. L. Pres. Adams.

Aug. 18—D. S. L. Pres. Adams.

Aug. 25—D. S. L. Pres. Adams.

Aug. 31—D. S. L. Pres. Adams.

## FROM SAN FRANCISCO &amp; LOS ANGELES.

July 29—U. S. S. West Faron.

Aug. 5—U. S. S. West Faron.

## FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

July 19—B. I. Talma.

Aug. 2—B. I. Talma.

Aug. 9—B. I. Talma.

Aug. 16—B. I. Talma.

Aug. 23—B. I. Talma.

Aug. 30—B. I. Talma.

## FROM MARSHALLS.

Aug. 4—M. W. Angkor.

Aug. 11—M. W. Angkor.

Aug. 18—M. W. Angkor.

Aug. 25—M. W. Angkor.

Aug. 31—M. W. Angkor.

## FROM LONDON.

July 24—G. L. Glentworth.

Aug. 1—G. L. Glentworth.

Aug. 8—G. L. Glentworth.

Aug. 15—G. L. Glentworth.

Aug. 22—G. L. Glentworth.

Aug. 29—G. L. Glentworth.

## FROM LIVERPOOL.

July 25—B. F. Eurypylus.

Aug. 1—B. F. Eurypylus.

Aug. 8—B. F. Eurypylus.

Aug. 15—B. F. Eurypylus.

Aug. 22—B. F. Eurypylus.

Aug. 29—B. F. Eurypylus.

## FROM HAMBURG.

Aug. 23—N. L. Scholten.

Aug. 30—N. L. Scholten.

Sept. 6—N. L. Scholten.

Sept. 13—N. L. Scholten.

Sept. 20—N. L. Scholten.

Sept. 27—N. L. Scholten.

Oct. 4—N. L. Scholten.

## VISITORS AT HOTELS.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

July 18.

Mr. O. W. Anderson and Mrs. O.

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Mr. H. C. Anderson and Mrs. H. C.

Mr. R. C. Anderson and Mrs. R. C.

Mr. J. Blackburn and Mrs. J. Blackburn.

Mr. W. B. Bourne and Mrs. W. B. Bourne.

Mr. A. Braun and Mrs. A. Braun.

Mr. M. C. C. Lin and Mrs. M. C. C. Lin.

Mr. R. G. Davies and Mrs. R. G. Davies.

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